Local Happenings

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office. See that all the local news gets in this column. Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Mrs. Smith spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. T. A. Walton has been sick for several days.

Dr. L. L. Gayle spent the week-end in Fredericksburg.

Miss Eleanor Harwood has returned from a visit at Rinor.

Miss Jane Abbitt visited relatives at Naruna last week- end.

Norman Cheatham, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Jamerson spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Idelle Ferguson spent the week-end with Miss Myrtle Smith.

James W. Carlon, of Petersburg, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Emma Davidson, who has been operated on, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell are the parents of a fine baby boy.

Miss Florence Gregory is spending this week with friends at Crozet.

Miss Kate O'Brien visited relatives in Richmond last week-end.

Mrs. Rosa Crews is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellie Paris, who is sick.

James Megginson, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Christine Garrette spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. R. Reynolds.

Mrs. Arthur Irby and family of Farmville, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGill of Lynchburg, were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. D. N. Twyman is visiting in Richmond and Williamsburg this week.

Miss Vara Conner spent Saturday and Sunday in Mrs. Sam Ferguson, at Lynchburg.

Elton Healy, of Montvale, spent the week-end in the home of W. W. O'Brien.

Misses Virginia and Adeline O'Brien, of Lynchburg, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, of Hixburg, visited Mrs. N. R. Feather- ston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith of Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey last week.

A car driven by George Wiley Wooldridge was wrecked in the town limits Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Steele is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. James Abbitt, of Norfolk.

Miss Mary Featherston spent last week-end with Miss Hilda Moore, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green and family of Burkeville spent Sunday in the home of T. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guill and daughter, Gertie, were guests in Virginia Sunday night.

Miss Evelyn Hawthorn, of Rockridge, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. R. Hanley last week.

The regular Well Baby Conference will be held Monday, March 20, at the courthouse at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, of Bon Air, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, N. F. Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley and Mrs. Babe Stanley visited relatives in Richmond Sunday.

Howard Inge is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Inge.

Mrs. Ida Morris is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lovelto Morris.

The U. D. C. will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Miss Gladys Inge, who attends school in Philadelphia, is home for a Spring vacation.

The Y. W. A. of Liberty Church will meet at the home of Miss Jessalyn Hancock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lennie R. Gills leaves Sunday to spend several weeks with her son, E. T. Gills, in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., and little son have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Joe D. Ferguson, of Providence Forge, spent the week-end with his parents, Senator and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

The sacred concert, conducted by Holland Wilkinson, of Richmond, will be held at the school auditorium Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Winfree and Mrs. N. A. Wagers, of Lynchburg, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Sr.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement, Johnnie Clement, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts, all of Lynchburg.

Billie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork, is sick with pneumonia in Petersburg. Misses Jessalyn Hancock and Lucye LeGrand have been there during his illness.

Representing the State Forestry Department, James Andrews and W. B. Ricks, of Amelia, were in this county Wednesday. While here they were guest of Senator S. L. Ferguson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McFadden Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten and daughter, Virginia, Miss Dalton and Mr. Russell, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Appomattox; Carl and Courtney Wooten, Otis, Jessie, Courtney Franklin and Johnny Fulcher, of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wilkerson will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock tonight.

YELLOW VALLEY NEWS

YELLOW VALLEY, March 16.—Robert Woodall, of Vera, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington, their daughter, Mary Francis, also Mrs. Hattie Cheatham visited Mrs. Bascome Price, near Prospect Sunday.

Kenneth Gilliam, of Larton, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cawthorne Friday evening.

Bernard Gilliam has accepted a position in Larton, Va.

Mrs. Willie Ida Cawthorne has returned to her home at Evergreen.

Mrs. James Blankenship and daughter, Jean Marie, of Lynchburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewey Cawthorne, for a week.

T. J. Cawthorne is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Richardson visited Mrs. Bessie Baldwin Sunday afternoon.

A dance was given by Miss Bradley Cawthorne in her home Saturday evening. A large crowd enjoyed themselves.

OAKVILLE

OAKVILLE, March 16.—Farmers of this section are busy preparing the land for their crops and gardens.

The convicts from camp No. 16 have recently cut the right-of-way through here for the new road which is under construction on route 307 from Appomattox to Bent Creek. The store of E. B. Martin had to be moved back several yards on account of the road.

Miss Edythe Martin, who teaches school at Vera, had as guest Friday night Misses Hallie and Pearl Burnette, Eunice McNally, Bettie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Turnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turnes and children and David Harris, of Vera. There were also other young people of this vicinity present.

Those present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moses Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Martin and children, Mrs. John C. Moore and Hubbard Moore Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Harvey and children, Mrs. Jesse Harvey and Jesse Jr., also Mrs. Lewis Moore's sisters Edythe, Loyd, Ruby and Helen.

Miss Elizabeth Coleman is visiting Miss Mary Coleman of Toga, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin spent the past week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Miss Gladys Coleman spent the past week with Misses Carrie Emza and Christine Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Coleman and son, Floyd, and Mr. A. M. Goodman visited in the home of Mr. T. Burge Moore Sunday afternoon. Mr. T. Burge Moore and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Lula Harris, of Pamplin, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Harvey and family, of Lynchburg, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis Sunday.

Hunter Paris, of Lynchburg, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Thorp, the past week-end. Mr. John Paris and family, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Lewis Paris and family, of Stonewall, were also guests in his home Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Martin entertained the Oakville teachers Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin had the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity meet in her home Thursday to spend the day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Officially blood tested and Certified Dependable chicks. Rocks, Reds, White & Brown Leghorns. Eggs set for you economically. Phone 139, or write Box 652, Quality Hatchery, Lynchburg, Va. tf.

Fifteen years among the feasts of the South American Jungle. The strange story of a former mechanic, surrounded by strange wild creatures, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Baltimore American. Buy it from your local dealer or newsboy.

Why Intelligent Parents Ought to Have Intelligent Children. Read how a long-standing scientific dispute is apparently settled, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Baltimore American. Buy it from your local dealer or newsboy.

Jilted the English Earl for a Plain American. Remarkable Romance of a wealthy British girl, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Baltimore American. Buy it from your local dealer or newsboy.

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STATEMENT

Appomattox County Emergency Relief Work R. F. C.

FOR PERIOD BEGINNING NOVEMBER 27 1932, AND ENDING MARCH 15, 1933

No. applications received	1095
No. men rejected by doctors	14
No. men rejected by committee	51
No. men re-classified by committee	22
No. teams actually worked	145
Amount paid for team hire	$ 3,352.95
Amount paid for time-keepers	1,305.92
Amount paid for labor	23,351.69
Total Labor Payrolls	28,010.56
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:	
Salaries—Executive Secretary and Clerical hire	$ 664.71
Medical Examinations—967 men examined @ 50 cents	483.50
Office Supplies—Postage, Postals, stamped envelopes, stamps	78.45
Stationery, General Office Supplies	13.78
	92.23
Printing	
Paid for printing pay-checks, cards of application, etc	43.25
R. L. Burke, Governor's Disbursing Agent: Postage, clerical aid, etc	29.34
Total Administration Expenses	$ 1,313.03
Bond: Taken out by Richmond office R. F. C. for R. L. Burke—Governor Agent's bond	10.55
Balance in Comptroller, E. R. Combs's office, Richmond, Va.	7.86
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 29,342.00
TOTAL ALLOTTMENT	$ 29,342.00

RECORDS MAY BE SEEN AT ANY TIME IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY ANY ONE DESIRING DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING EXPENDITURES

DON MOSES, Chairman.
J. H. O'BRIEN, Executive Secy.

March 15, 1933.

The Banking Situation.....

President Roosevelt said in his speech over the Radio Sunday night that many perfectly sound Banks needed to make adjustments before reopening. But because opening was delayed a few days was no reason to get worried as all Banks when reopened would be sounder because of the rigid Federal Government requirements. I know that our friends are interested and anxious to know the facts and the above statement fully covers the situation.

Farmers National Bank
A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier

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Over 200 Pieces
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REXALL MILK OF MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE
Chas. F. James,
Druggist
Appomattox, Virginia

Announcing
The stock and business of the White Front Store, at Appomattox, has been acquired by me and will be conducted under management of R. A. GLENN—Your Patronage is solicited and we invite you to trade here for—"Service—Quality and Economy."
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NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC

We are glad to announce the receipt Tuesday of the following authority from Richmond:

"You are authorized by Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to open on Wednesday, March 15, to perform usual banking functions, except with respect to gold payments and withdrawals for hoarding purposes. License will follow by mail."

We appreciate the loyalty, confidence and patience of our friends, manifest during the enforced banking holiday in the nation. We are further gratified at the large deposits received on the first day of our reopening, revealing a new note of confidence and soundness of affairs in this vicinity.

Bank Of Appomattox

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
Through the Virginia Farm Federation Bureau, I have secured the agency for the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co., of Bloomington, Ill., and am therefore, able to give you Automobile Insurance at one-half or less the usual rate.
A Licensed Legal Reserve insurance. Optional Coverage Policy for Fire, Theft, Wind, Collision, Liability and Property Damage.
A Representative of the company will be in Appomattox Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21. Full information given without obligation.
Miss M. AVIS BROWN.
Representing Appomattox County

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS
Physic the Bladder With Juniper Oil
Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning, and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS. Its bladder physic also contains buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.
"Chas. F. James, Druggist, says BUKETS is a best seller."

Warning
Don't be misled by the many mineral waters, oils, laxative pills and drugs that have no effect whatever on the liver or its production of bile. The truth of the statement is proved by consulting the authoritative medics textbook—"Materia Medica" for five years:
There are only two known substances which will actually stimulate a torpid sluggish liver to clean and purify itself by increasing production of bile. Sargon Mass Pills contain both of these substances, and no other chemical or drug on the American market today does contain them.—(adv.)

CHAS. F. JAMES, Druggist.
Appomattox, Va.

POISON
in Your bowels!
Poisons absorbed into the system from toxic matter in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, illness condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and vigor-force. A Bille of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up troubles like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over-night will prove its merit to you.
Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for over forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is said as called, is the most popular laxative drugstores sell.
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Father DARKLEAF'S olumn

BY C.H.R.

It might be pointed out to those contemplating matrimony, that it is necessary for the girl to be present when the license is obtained and sign her name on the dotted line too. No certain young man tried to get a marriage license at the local clerk's office this week—but without the girl. Try again, buddy.

There must be a sort of satisfaction in driving through a town and seeing building after building that one has constructed. Take Judge W. L. Brown, for'mple. He built Liberty Baptist church, the school dormitory, Smith's lodge, the Attwood building, and J. D. Morris', A. R. Harwood's, J. A. Burke's and other's homes here in Appomattox.

Every time I see a river high like the James was this week I think of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

Not since the World War have newspaper men been deluged with such a fine assortment of front-page stories as they have since March 4. It has taken a darn good yarn to make the front most any morning since the New Deal started. And it will keep up for some time yet—for in about two weeks two of the biggest stories of the decade will break. Watch for 'em.

Noting that a state politician has about 1,500 names on a petition for him to run against Harry Flood Byrd for the senate, I suggest that names on a petition don't mean a bloomin' thing. Fix'mple, (that word again—I must get out my spurge book) a Texas editor last week wrote out a petition asking that Guiseppe Zangara be given a place in Roosevelt's cabinet—and over 200 signed it—not bothering to look what they were signing. His trick worked to demonstrate something all politicians have known.

I'm frank to confess that I like the mid-to-up of the Connecticut Inquirer better than any paper I get.

I'll wager half the folks of Appomattox, white and colored, were in Lynchburg last Sunday.

Habit is a great thing. Like soup on your vest—I stick and shove itself. Fix'mple (can't I get away from the word?) Just as I am writing this a hay hauler rolls along the railroad track by my office—and as I do lone passenger prepares to stop—he holds on his hand! To my mind's eye that's a tribute to civilization and law and order that music go unnoticed.

Human nature down its tattoo channel frets and chafts the course of life. Fix'mple it is known that local farmers are planning to increase tobacco this year. They tried an experiment last year. They cut acreage and organized to sell cooperatively. The experiment worked. Many farmers reported the best prices they had ever gotten in their lives. So now—boy, Oh boy, there's common sense in this!—they are planning to dump the experiment and increase acreage!

And now let me give vent to my editorial scallions. Several of my subscribers have lamented to me the fact that they get hardly get their copies of the Times-Virginian each week before the new publication's name is added to the "borrow" the paper. One subscriber declares that no less than five families have to read his copy each week. Well, we're tickled to know that the "home paper" is in such demand, but is there anywhere in this section a family that can't afford to subscribe to this paper? I don't know of any, and you don't either. Why not get your own copy? Get, under our special subscription offer you can get the paper sent to you for less than two cents a copy—and remember it costs us, and costs us plenty to get out this paper. Scallions and sackcloth.

And thus does one fill out to the end of a column.

Eastern Star Installs Officers Here Monday

Interesting Ritual At Local Lodge Hall As New Officers Go In

Mrs. Ethel Ould is New Worthy Matron Here

Appomattox chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation ceremonies Monday at 8 P. M.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Ethel Ould; Worthy Patron, B. G. Anderson; Associate Matron, Cleve Smith; Associate Patron, C. F. James; Secretary, Florence B. Ould; Treasurer, Gladys Johnson; Conductress, Esther Coleman; Associate Conductress, Marion Harrison; Chaplain, Ada James; Marshal, Gladys Lucado; Organist, Willye Burge; Ada, Pamela Coleman; Ruth, Flora Williams; Esther, Nellie Owen; Martha, Cecil Morgan; Electa, Verta Stanley; Warden, Mery A. Drinkard; Sentinel, R. L. Burke.

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Pinched for Booze

Alpha Johns, colored, was arrested this week by local officers and lodged in the county jail on charges of possessing and selling ardent spirits. The case will probably come up at the April term of court.

James River Is Up

The James River has been on a tear on this week and yesterday reached a new high level. It overflowed into adjoining fields in many places.

The cause for the high water is not only heavy rains, but melting snow in mountains at the source of the river.

Hitler gets undisputed power in Germany.

Beer Legislation Passes

Plan to reenact federal gasoline tax.

Mussolini offers new European peace plan.

Report On Drama

The comedy-drama "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" presented by the Appomattox Club on March 7, by Appomattox local talent, was a great success. A large crowd was present and enjoyed it from the beginning to the end of the acts. While over $62 net, was realized for the Building Fund from tickets and refreshments, we take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

Sunday, following the permanency, the church expressed by a rising vote of thanks their appreciation of the service of the members of the cast, of all denominations.

Pastor, G. D. Coffey,
Lay Leader, Mrs. W. L. Ould

Appomattox Presbyterian Church

R. E. Redding Pastor
Services Sunday, March 26:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by pastor.
7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
(W. M. Thompson, Minister)

9:30 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sermon subject: "Behold We Go Up to Jerusalem".
7:00 P. M. The B. Y. P. U's. Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Spring is here. The roads are good. The danger of Whooping Cough has passed. The peyrs are free. The Gospel is preached and there really is no good reason why our Sunday Schools and our Churches should not be crowded at all services. Why not COME out Sunday?

Report Of Sale Of Christmas Seals in Appomattox Co.

Mrs. Thornton Makes her Annual Report on Sales

The following is a report of the committee on the sale of tuberculosis seals in Appomattox county:

Stonewall, Mrs. Melvin Station, Jr., Chairman, $10.60; Cloverhill, Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, chairman, $24.96; Southside, Miss Mary Featherston, chairman, $31.74; Mazelle Price, supervisor of Colored schools, chairman, $10.67. Total sales, $77.37. Expenses: Postage, letters, $9.90. Balance $67.47.

After the expenses were deducted from th total sales 45% of this amount was turned over to the county to be used for local tubercular patients.

Signed: Mrs. S. M. Thornton, Chairman of Appomattox County Sale.

Adopt County Budget Wed.

No Changes in Proposed Budget Published March 2

The county board of supervisors meeting in the clerk's office here yesterday adopted without change the county budget for the coming year and at the April meeting will lay the county levy. The levy is expected to be the same as for the past year, the budget having been prepared on the basis of receipts from such a levy.

According to the new budget, as published in the Times-Virginian March 2, the total expected expenditures will be $70,037.18, for the year ending June 30, 1934, for the school fund and $20,788.65 for the county fund.

No citizens appeared yesterday to discuss the budget and it was adopted without discussion.

Concord

CONCORD, Mar. 22.—Mellow Moon Minstrel" was presented to a capacity audience at the high school auditorium Saturday night by the local community league. A neat sum was realized which went as a benefit to the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elder and children, of Richmond, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilson and children, of Roanoke are visiting the former's father, B. B. Wilson.

Mrs. P. C. Wharton has returned to Shawsville after visiting her father here.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas, of Zuni, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. King, during the past week-end.

BENT CREEK

BENT CREEK, March 22.—Miss Helen Giles and Mr. Buck Giles, of Richmond spent several days at the home of Mrs. Myra Hunter at River Bluff this week. They had 12 hounds and gave the foxes

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Just Feature It!

A New York police detective tells this story: "Well, we got the call to 695 Park Ave. The family of three were lying in bed, groaning. We sent 'em to a hospital and looked over the place. No poison. Not a bit of food. All of them were starving. Then what d' you think we found under the mattress? $1,600 in cash. Then we found that the money belonged to the wife. She said it was her husband's job to support the family and she wasn't going to spend any of hers for food. The husband said he had been unable to get work for months." Can you beat that?

Roosevelt plans to put half million to work.

Plan New Farm Relief

Aids Employees

Employees of the Norfolk and Western Railway and members of their families received $165,507.25 in benefits during the last quarter of 1932 from the employees' Relief Fund, according to the quarterly report of J. C. Snavely, superintendent of the railway's relief and pension department.

The receipts of the Fund during the last quarter of the year totaled $175,762.22. On December 31, 1932, the Fund had a balance of $2,591,598.30, an increase of $10,254.97 over the previous quarter.

MAY USE SOME OF FUNDS TO GIVE DIRECT RELIEF

Richmond, Mar. 22. (AP.)—Arthur W. James, commissioner of public welfare, announced yesterday that county relief committees working in cooperation with joint committees have been authorized to use some of their funds for the direct relief of destitution between April 1 and the maturity of the first food crops of the season.

Firm Cuts Tire Prices

Akron, Ohio, Mar. 22.—A 20 per cent cut in tire prices by Good Year Tire and Rubber Co., was announced today.

Planting Intentions Indicate An Increase

Early Indications Are That Last Season's Prices Will React To Increase

Attend Grange

R. B. Hudgins and J. R. Horseley were among those attending the sessions of the Virginia State Grange, held in Blacksburg last week. Mr. Horseley is a former grand master of the grange. Both reported most enlightening and instructive meetings.

New State Crop Report Shows Interesting Data

Virginia farmers this year are planning to increase the acreage of tobacco, food and feed crops, and reduce the acreage of commercial white and sweet potatoes and peanuts, according to reports from about 900 farmers to the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. As a result of the drought during the summer of 1932 there is a shortage of food and feed crops on farms, so every effort will be made to replenish supplies of such crops by planting large gardens, and by seeding as many acres as possible of food and feed crops. Low prices for cash crops have caused curtailment in the acreage of these crops. The total acres in all crops in 1933 will, however, show little change from last year.

Tobacco growers, as a result of the improved prices, report intentions to increase the acreage approximately 24 per cent. If these intentions are carried out the tobacco acreage would be 118,000 acres, compared with 95,000 acres in 1932 and 153,000 acres in 1931. The intended acreage for the various types varies considerably, ranging from practically no change in the sun-cured acreage to 60 per cent increase in the burley acreage. Flue-cured growers plan an increase of approximately 15 per cent, which would result in a total acreage of 69,500 acres. This acreage, however, would still be about 30 per cent below the 1931 acreage. Throughout the flue-cured producing States growers plan to increase the acreage 36 per cent. The resulting acreage, however, will be 11 per cent below 1931 and nearly 24 per cent below the largest acreage on record in 1930. As a result of improved prices, Virginia fire-cured growers plan to increase the acreage approximately 40 per cent which would result in a total acreage of this type of 32,500 acres. This acreage, however, would still be 16 per cent below the 1931 acreage of 38,000 acres. Throughout the fire-cured districts of the United States, varying changes are reported with a net increase for this type of approximately 10 per cent. In Southwest Virginia growers plan to increase the burley acreage 61 per cent which would result in a total acreage of 12,350 acres, the largest acreage of this type ever grown in the state. Old growers are planning an increase, and many new growers will plant tobacco this year. The total acreage for the country shows an intended increase of 28 per cent which would result in the largest acreage on record for this type, exceeding the previous largest acreage in 1931 by nearly 3 per cent. Virginia sun-cured growers having received very little increase in price for the 1932 crop over the 1931 crop, appear to be planning little if any change in the acreage of this type.

Call 30 and report "locals" and "other news."

Spout Spring News Reports

SPOUT SPRING, March 22. Miss Sue Ellen Bates entertained the Jolly Club Thursday evening. A salad course was served and a color scheme of green and white was used throughout the party. Miss Evelyn Dickerson won high score and Miss Nannie Jones won consolation.

Miss Lucille Marshall, of Sherwill, has been the guest of Mrs. Frances Smith.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. Dickerson Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marvin and son and Mr. Billy Dickerson ,of V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and daughters, of Farmville, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. R. H. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steele, of Roanoke, announce the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Steele was formerly Miss Sara Dickerson of this place.

Mr. J. H. Robertson has returned home from a trip to Greensboro, N. C.

Marvin Lester, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Eagle, died March 13. Beside his parents, he leaves five brothers and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. A. Guiton. Interment was in Old Concord Cemetery.

"Tobacco King" For County Is Announced

When M. G. Martin, of Route 4, Appomattox, sold 536 pounds of tobacco on February 2, and got $214.80 or an average of 40.7c per pound for it, the "Tobacco King" of Appomattox County was then and there crowned.

The Times-Virginian takes pleasure in announcing the winners of its "Tobacco King" contest conducted to see what farmer in the county got the highest average on 500 or more pounds of tobacco during the season just closed.

Mr. Martin sent in additional tickets for other sales making a total of 3,756 pounds of tobacco sold for a total of $845.20-or an average for the crop of 22.2c per pound.

Second honors in the contest went to Richard F. Smith, of near Bent Creek.

Mr. Smith reported on four groups of sales, the highest averaging 34.9c per pound. The others averaged, 33.6c per pound and 28.6c per pound.

Third honors were captured by Wiley Moore with an average of 29c per pound on 870 pounds sold through the association on January 20.

J. W. and John Childers also reported on fine sales.

A statement is being mailed to Mr. Martin today and he is entitled to prizes and awards offered by Appomattox merchants, who sponsored the contest in a move to cultivate quality tobacco in this section. Over $40 in merchandise was offered.

"And If A Bum Gets Sorta Chilly...."

If you're riding on a railroad engine tender, and the day is cold and wet, you are likely to get goosepimples all over. That's probably what happened to a hobo on an N. & W. train passing through here Monday. As the engine stopped in Appomattox, the hobo unlimbered and got down to warm himself by the steaming engine, and then in good time perched himself and as the train pulled out he was once more "riding the blind"—but lots warmer!

Who Do You Think Is The Prettiest Girl In The County?

To Have Novel Event At Local High School Auditorium

Now, who do you think is the "prettiest" girl in Appomattox county? Yes and no, maybe so and maybe not.

"Miss Appomattox" will be selected at the local high school auditorium on Friday night, March 31. The novel and unique program is being sponsored by the Appomattox community league.

Any girl in the county is eligible for entry in the contest and the girl selected by the judges will be presented a loving cup. Judges and further details of the program will be announced in next week's issue of this paper.

In addition to the novel beauty contest, other numbers will be on the program, including music and comedy acts.